

## Evaluate Activity Answer Key

### Lesson 9.3 Immigration Evaluate

1. (Activity Point 4) Is this the same Adam Edinger?

It appears to be the same Adam Edinger. They were both born in Germany, farmers by trade and born about the same year. Additionally, the 1900 census identifies that Adam arrived about the same year as the passenger list.

2. (Activity Point 5) Are there any inconsistencies between the two census records and the passenger list?

Yes. The birthyear is different in the 1900 census than in the 1880 and passenger list. Also the passenger list is from 1873 and the 1900 census reports that he immigrated in 1872.

The information from the passenger list for birth is less reliable, since we are approximating his birth date from his age. Therefore, he was probably actually born in October 1854, not 1855. The immigration year is more correct from the passenger list. He probably misremembered the year for the 1900 census, or it was mis-recorded.

3. (Activity Point 6) Based on the information given, what other U.S. records could you go look for?

Additional censuses post 1900.

Death record or probate

\*Reminder: You might need to know more about where he moved or when he died to be sure the additional records are a match.